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[From our Extra of Yesterday.]

Arrival of the Bark Ionia.

The bark Ionia, Bartlett, arrived at one o'clock this p.m., with California papers to the 23d. The news is highly important.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.

Mason and Slidell, Confederate Commissioners, were captured the other day on board the English mail steamer Fingal, from Bermuda to England.

They are now incarcerated at Fort Lafayette.

Serious doubts are entertained as to the legality of their arrest.

The arrest of Slidell and Mason created immense excitement throughout the South.

The arrest of the Rebel Commissioners is approved of by the President and Cabinet, and all the people of the country.

The Federal troops have taken possession of Pinkney Island, in Beaufort (S. C.) waters, and have taken all the able-bodied men of all conditions, prisoners, and taken them on board the vessels of the fleet.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—2 p. m.

Gen. Halleck, of California, took command of the Military Department of the West yesterday, in place of Fremont.

In accordance with instructions from the Government, Col. Brown has commenced the bombardment of the rebel batteries in Pensacola waters.

The grandest military review ever witnessed on this continent took place to-day on the Virginia side of the Potomac. Gen. McClellan, accompanied by the Cabinet, reviewed an army of near 100,000 troops.

New York, Nov. 19.

North Carolina has declared herself in the Union.

It is thought that difficulty with England will grow out of the seizure of Mason and Slidell. The Toronto Leader says that it is an insult which the best government in the world would not submit to.

New York, Nov. 19.

Advices from Port Royal per steamer Atlantic says, the position of our troops is considered safe. Extensive works are rapidly progressing. Guns are being mounted and entrenchments extended fourteen miles from the fort on Hilton Head.

A special dispatch from Fortress Monroe, under date of November 15th, says that Slidell and Mason were taken from the English mail steamer on the 8th, off Bermuda. Lieut. Fairfax and thirty-five armed men went on board with five officers, and picked out the Commissioners. They made a feeble resistance, but were induced to leave. The commander of the steamer raved and swore, calling the United States officer a "piratical Yankee."

Eustace, one of the rebel party, also resisted, but himself and his colleague accompanied their employers into confinement.

Slidell had his wife and four children on board, who were allowed to proceed to Europe.

A Washington correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune says: Lord Lyons has not behaved like a diplomatist since the news that Mason and Slidell were at Fortress Monroe. His Lordship says that Capt. Wilkes must return Mason and Slidell to the bosom of the only Power which seems heartily to desire the friendship of this Republic.

Additional.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 21.

Immediately after the news about the arrest of Mason and Slidell was received, the authorities at Washington determined to make the prisoners arrested by Gen. Sumner more secure than their parole would warrant. According to orders received from the Secretary of State, Superintendent Kennedy had Ex-Senator Gwin, Calhoun Benham and J. L. Brent re-arrested, and their baggage overhauled. They were taken to Fort Lafayette.

Letters to the New York Times state that there are 5000 rebel troops in New Orleans, well armed, but poorly clothed.

New York, Nov. 21.

A letter from Hatteras Inlet, dated Nov. 18th, says that North Carolina, by a Convention of delegates representing forty-five counties, (there are eighty-two counties in the State,) has established a Provisional Government, and has entirely repudiated the Secession Act of that State, re-affirming her loyalty and devotion to the United States.

The Convention met at Hatteras on Monday. The last act passed contained several sections, the substance of which is:

1st. Declares vacant all the offices of the State.

2d. Names Marble, Nash and Taylor, Provisional Government.

3. Adopts the Constitution of the State, with the statutes and laws contained in revised code of 1856.

4th. Repudiates the Ordinance of Secession passed at Raleigh, on the 20th May, together with all other acts then adopted.

5th. Directs the Provisional Government to order a special election for members of Congress.

6th. Gives the Government authority to make temporary appointments to official vacancies.

The Convention then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Governor Taylor had issued his proclamation for an election in the 25th Congressional District, on Wednesday, 27th inst.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

Advices from Europe, in relation to Mexican affairs, have been received.

Spain and the Spanish party in Mexico have resolved to impose a King upon that country at the point of the bayonet. Of three Princes Monte is the favorite. It is doubtful whether England and France have fully acceded to this.

QUINCY, Nov. 18.

A Washington dispatch says that Government will make Beaufort an open port.

The capture of Mason and Slidell created great joy at Washington; as did also the brilliant exploit at Port Royal. Secretary Welles had written a letter of congratulation to Commodore Dupont.

Commodore Wilkes had an interview with Gen. Wool, who expressed the opinion that he did right, and said: "Right or wrong, these men had to be secured, he could do no more than he had."

Special dispatches state that Government has advised that the Federal troops occupy Beaufort and are engaged in fortifying it.

After England, France and Spain had signified their intent to interfere in Mexican affairs, our Government sent a man-of-war to the Gulf to look after our interests.

A Baltimore dispatch of the 18th says that 4000 Federal troops are preparing to go into Virginia. On the way up the Potomac a boat was sent ashore with Gen. Dix's proclamation. It was read to the people assembled in a farm house, and was well received by the Unionists.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

The steamer Cosmopolitan arrived from Havana on the 12th inst. The Spanish fleet for Mexico was only awaiting the arrival of vessels now past due from Spain.

Mexican news is not favorable to the Juarez Government. The disaffection of Gen. Otega, who has retired to his own State, tells against the Government. Marquez, though once defeated, was approaching the Valley of Mexico. It was supposed, however, that he would be beaten. The Constitutional Government suspended by Congress, has been restored by an edict of Juarez. The report that Mexico had acceded to the demands of England and Spain, was not believed at the Capital.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision restoring Mayor Wood's old police to office and pay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

James T. Brady received from the Tammany Convention last evening, the unanimous nomination for Mayor.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 14.

The Federal fleet is reported to have passed Fort Diana yesterday, bound South. General activity prevails in the defenses of the city, and a general feeling of security exists.

The same paper [the Norfolk Day Book] says: The steamer Fingal has arrived at Savannah, with munitions of war, etc.

The Richmond Dispatch says: We have information that the authorities of South Carolina have communicated with the Government upon the subject of hoisting the black flag, to which allusions have been made since the attack on the coast of their State.

It is believed that Gen. Lee has received a dispatch from the War Department, urging that their captured prisoners must be regarded as prisoners of war. It is said that this will be disregarded by the authorities of South Carolina; that the same course will be pursued as that adopted by Gov. Wise at the time of the John Brown raid; and that when South Carolina is done with the invaders, the Confederate Government can have them.

SALISBURY, Md., Nov. 18.

All the troops expected (two regiments) left Newton yesterday for Dixie.

A messenger has arrived with a flag of truce, communicating that Gen. Lockwood, then in arms in Accoanac, Va., had laid down his arms and claimed the protection of the stars and stripes, which are floating at Drummondstown.

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Wednesday Morning, Dec. 4, 1861.

The News from the States.

The news yesterday, by the bark *Ionia*, brings us intelligence of the state of affairs in the States to the 19th November. The Federal Government appears very active; fleets are moving down the coast, and the bombardment of the rebel batteries in Pensacola harbor was going on. The chief and most exciting piece of intelligence is the capture of Mason, Confederate Minister to England, and Slidell, Minister to France, with their *attaches*, on board a British mail steamer, off Bermuda, or, as another account states, in the Bahama Channel, by Com. Wilkes in the U. S. steamer *San Jacinto*. From no point of view can this act be regarded as other than a deliberate insult to England, which cannot be tolerated for a moment. Nothing but the fullest and amplest apology, with the restoration of Mason and Slidell to unconditional liberty, under the British flag, can in any way heal the breach thus wantonly made by the American Commodore in the rights of a neutral and friendly power. A British ship on the high seas cannot but be held to be as sacred an asylum for any political offender of the United States as the Tower of London. And England cannot fail to resent the indignity as much so as if her soil had been invaded and the capture of the Confederate Commissioners made on the banks of the Thames. Notwithstanding the telegrams state that the President and Cabinet approve of the arrest, we fully believe that they will give up Mason and Slidell to the British authorities, which, it may be inferred from the N. Y. *Tribune*, that Lord Lyons has already requested. They will scarcely be so infatuated as to risk a rupture with Great Britain. The mere holding the persons of the Commissioners could be turned to no profitable account in comparison with the disadvantages of a foreign war on their hands at the present juncture. By their capture, whether with or without the consent of the Washington Cabinet, all the information in their possession falls into the hands of the Federal Government. The information will doubtless give a clue to the policy of the Confederates to secure a recognition of their independence in Europe; and the delay caused by the incarceration of the Commissioners will amply compensate the Republic for a diplomatic apology for the insult, whilst the disclosures and delay will seriously affect the prospects of the South. With all the advantages of the capture on their side, we think the Federal Government will be ready to amicably adjust the difficulty. If, however, it be the policy of the Federal Government to make the outrage a *casus belli*, and should a rupture take place with Great Britain, we may safely predict the final dissolution of the United States. England would at once recognize the independence of the South; become their ally offensively and defensively, raise the blockade of Southern ports, but in turn blockade the Northern ports and destroy their merchant marine; whilst with Canada in the North, the Confederate army in the South, and the British fleet in Northern waters, they would force the Federal Government to make peace with England and recognize the independence of the South. On this coast, the Pacific fleet, augmented by a squadron from the Chinese Seas, would capture and hold San Francisco, command the Columbia River, and make Washington Territory a British Province, and, combined with the 75,000 Secessionists in Oregon and California, the Pacific States would pass from under the Federal sway during the continuance of the war, either through being held by England or consolidated into a Pacific Republic under her protection.

The revision of the map of the United States could not but follow a war with England at this juncture. The Republic would come out of the war eternally shorn of her present dimensions. With such manifest consequences staring the Federal Administration in the face, we have too great confidence in their wisdom to imagine for a moment that they will do otherwise than make the *amende honorable* for the outrage committed by Wilkes.

The S. F. *Herald* says: "It appears that Reverdy Johnson, Stanton, and others of the most profound constitutional lawyers of the Union have endorsed the action of the Government and declared that the law of nations justifies the arrest." We must say that this opinion is worth about as much as if Reverdy Humbug and Stanton Dunces had uttered it, and the only wonder is how an American journal of respectability could utter such nonsense. But the *Herald* immeasurably surpasses the nonsense attributed to those profound constitutional lawyers, when it adds: "Bitter authority could not be appealed to; and if after this England should, in a petulant moment, take umbrage, the consequence would be upon her own head."

CALIFORNIA.
Sheriff Blackburn was murdered on the night of November 18th, at Carson City, by one William Mayfield, a gambler. Blackburn was searching for Plummer, an alleged murderer from Nevada, in this State, whom Mayfield had secreted, when the latter stabbed him.

Terrible snow storms have occurred in the Sierra Nevadas.

At Carson City, Nov. 18, Winter, a representative, attacked Van Bokkelen, President of the Council, from Virginia City, in the Ormsby House, knocked him down with a club and kicked him in the face. Van Bokkelen was thought to be killed, but recovered his senses soon after. His injuries are very serious. Further trouble is expected.

The lynching of a Chinaman at Prairie City, in Sacramento county, a few days since, has already been noticed. The *Folsom Telegraph* says: "The body, all over it bore marks of brutal violence, and the rope by which it was hanged, had been dripping blood. The probable facts are these: A Chinaman was detected in stealing gold from the claims of four white men. The culprit was taken by about twenty miners and whipped, beat, kicked and dragged around the village of Prairie City and thrown and left in a creek, from which he was taken by four men and hanged to a tree."

A party of San Francisco Germans attempted a demonstration against Judge Cowles on the night of the 22d ult., on account of his action on the Sunday Law. They were met by the police and dispersed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CARIBOO MINES.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I observe in the Sacramento Union of the 16th November, an article signed "W. R. B." the writer of which declaims against the Cariboo mines, and calls them a worse sell than Fraser River. I don't wish to say that "W. R. B." is a falsifier, but I know he is next door to one. He either has never been to Cariboo, or if he has he is the PAID AGENT of the Nez Perces people to cry down the richest mines on the coast. I was at the Cariboo all last summer and only saw five men who said the country was a humbug, and they were too lazy to work. Of course, many industrious persons made nothing—but they have a fine show ahead for next year. The California papers praise up Nez Perces altogether, because it is their interest to do so; but where is the gold from those mines? Cariboo speaks in the well-filled purses of her miners; but Nez Perces does not even show the color. Mr. Editor, "W. R. B." is a humbug. He knows nothing about the country of which he says to speak, and his trashy effusion is taken for truth by the Californiaans, and his advice to stay away from here followed, many a poor fellow will have him to thank for not making a fortune.

Yours,
W. H. P.
San Francisco Fireman's Journal please copy.

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Anniversary Dinner of the St. Andrew's Society.

The St. Andrew's Society celebrated the anniversary of the patron saint of Scotland by a dinner at Ringo's Hotel on Monday evening. Capt. J. M. Reid, President of the Society, assisted by Vice Presidents J. G. McKay, Esq., and Capt. Jas. Duncan, presided. About eighty sat down, and after the usual courses had disappeared, the following toasts were given:

1. "The Queen." Proposed by the President. Music: National Anthem.
2. "The Prince Consort, Prince of Wales and the Royal Family." Proposed by the President. Music: Prince's Salute.

[Here several letters were read from invited guests who were unable to attend.]

3. "His Excellency Gov. Douglas." By the President. Music: Douglas March.

4. "The American People." By the President. Music: Yankee Doodle.

5. "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." By Mr. J. G. McKay; responded to by Mr. R. J. McDonnell.

6. "Our Invited Guests." By Capt. Duncan; responded to by Mr. De Cosmo.

7. "The St. Andrew's Society." By Mr. G. M. Sproat; responded to by Capt. Reid.

- Music: The Celtic Society of Scotland's march.

8. "The Officers." By Capt. Irving; responded to by Mr. W. Muir.

- Music: The Muirs of Edinburgh.

9. "The Clergy." By Mr. J. G. McKay; responded to by Rev. Mr. Macfie.

10. "The Brothers of St. Andrew, wherever they may be." By Mr. R. J. McDonnell; responded to by Capt. Duncan.

- Music: Burns' Farewell.

11. "The Ladies." By Mr. McKenzie; responded to by Mr. Muir.

- Music: Green Grow the Rushes, O.

12. "The Miners." By Major Robertson; responded to by Major Downie.

- Music: Money musk.

13. "The Land We Live in." By Mr. Walls; responded to by Mr. Searby.

- Music: British Volunteers.

14. "The Land o' Cakes." By Major Downie; responded to by Mr. A. F. Main.

- Music: Brogues, Brochan and A'.

15. "The Press." By R. J. McDonnell; responded to by Mr. L. McLaren.

16. "The Commercial Interests of Victoria." By Mr. Hibben; responded to by Mr. C. B. Young.

- Music: Lady Mackay's Rant.

17. "The Legislature." By Mr. McLaren; responded to by Mr. C. B. Young.

- Music: McCrion's Lament.

18. "The Fire Department." By Mr. Clink; responded to by Mr. Walls.

The dinner passed off very agreeably, with general satisfaction, so happily indeed that the jovial party did not break up till towards morning.

Applications for Citizenship.

We have copied the names and occupations of the persons who have made application to be admitted to the rights of British subjects within the past few days, and give them below. They foot up 54 in number—53 are colored and one white:

VICTORIA TOWNS.

George Henry Anderson, farmer. Wm. Isaacs, farmer. Fielding Spotts, cooper. James Samson, teamster. Richard Stokes, carrier. John Thos. Dunlop, carman. Nathan Pointer, merchant. Augustus Christopher, porter. Isaac Gobiggin, teamster.

William Alex. Scott, barber. Millin Wirtz Gibbs, merchant. William Miller, saloon-keeper. George H. Mathews, merchant. Robert Abernethy, baker. Henry Perpore, gardener.

Thos. Palmer Freeman, storkeeper. Stephen Anderson, miner. Edward A. Booth, water-carrier. Wm. Gant, teamster. Henry Holly Bronen, cook. Samuel John Booth, caulkier. Joshua B. Handy, restaurant-keeper. William Brown, merchant. Timothy Roberts, teamster.

William Copperman, Indian trader. Mathew Fred. Monet, fruiterer. John Baldwin, green grocer. Stephen Whitley, laundryman. Chas. H. Thorp, ship carpenter. George Washington Hobbs, teamster. Willis Carroll Bond, contractor. Elision Dowdy, painter. Archer Fox, barber.

Robert H. Williamson, blacksmith. Randel Caesar, barber. Fortune Richard, ship carpenter. T. Devine Mathews, carpenter. Robert Tilghman, barber. Chas. Humphrey Scott, grocer. Thos. H. Jackson, drayman. Austbury Buhler, tailor. Archer Lee, porter. John Lewis, porter. Thornton Washington, carpenter. Lewis Scott, carpenter. Wm. Glascow, teamster. John Dandridge, no occupation. Adolphus C. Richards, plasterer. Fielding Smithsea, messenger. John E. Edwards, hair-dresser. Paris Carter, grocer. Augustus Travers, porter. * White.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Richard Jackson, gardener. Patrick Jerome Addison, farmer.

Supreme Court—In Equity.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

Mouat and others vs Duncan and Yates—

Mr. Cary (instructed by Mr. Drake) for plaintiffs; Mr. Ring and Mr. McCraight (instructed by Mr. Denness) for defendant Duncan.

This was a suit to recover possession of the Albert Head saw-mill, so long in litigation.

The whole day was occupied in reading the pleadings and the evidence. The latter was very voluminous and was not finished when the further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE "ENTERPRISE."

There were no signs of this steamer up to the hour of our going to press this morning. Her news has been anticipated by the Ionia.

THE "BROTHER JONATHAN."

The San Francisco Herald says that this steamer, lately rebuilt, is to be placed on the Oregon and Victoria route under the command of Capt. A. M. Burns.

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NOTICE.

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Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive
them. As it is particularly desirable that the
Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a
correct idea of the space required for their proper
Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the
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J. T. PIDWELL,
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Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861.

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